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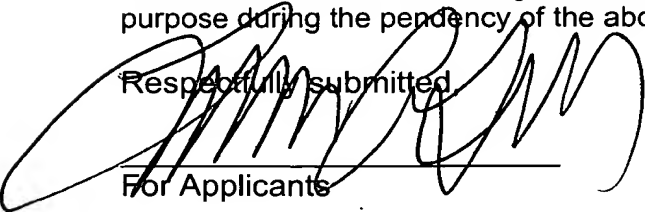
Title : METHOD OF PROTECTING ENTRY ADDRESSES

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Title : Method Of Protecting Entry Addresses

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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Sir:

Claim is hereby made for a right of priority under Title 35, U.S. Code, Section 119, based upon the German Patent Application 198 46 676.5, filed October 9, 1998.

A certified copy of the above-mentioned foreign patent application is being submitted herewith.

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<p>(54) Title: METHOD FOR PROTECTING ENTRY ADDRESSES (54) Bezeichnung: VERFAHREN ZUR ABSICHERUNG VON EINSPRUNGSADRESSEN (57) Abstract  A substantially more efficient method for protecting entry addresses in computer programs, whereby authorized entry addresses can be activated in a direct manner and can be recognized by a correlation of data that cannot be found inside the same individual instructions. Organization of the program code enables compilers or linkers to guarantee that only legal entry addresses correspond to said correlation.  (57) Zusammenfassung  Erheblich effizienteres Verfahren zur Absicherung von Einsprungsadressen in Computerprogrammen, wobei zulässige Einsprungsadressen direkt angesprungen werden dürfen, und durch eine Korrelation von Daten, die nicht innerhalb derselben einzelnen Instruktion stehen können, erkennbar sind. Dabei kann vom Compiler oder Linker durch Organisation des Programmcodes sichergestellt werden, dass nur legale Einsprungsadressen diese Korrelation erfüllen.</p>		

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